

## Resolution Accepting the Charter Review Commission Recommendations

- Whereas,** The Charter Review Commission was established by the Chief Executive Officer on April 9, 2019 to examine DeKalb County’s Organizational Act; and,
- Whereas,** The Charter Review Commission, comprised of 15 volunteers, has diligently reviewed the existing Organizational Act of DeKalb County over 18 months and concluded its work in December 2023; and,
- Whereas,** the recommendations provided by the Charter Review Commission offer valuable insights and improvements to DeKalb’s governance structure, bringing the Organizational Act up to date and in compliance with state law; and,
- Whereas,** it is imperative to adapt to changing circumstances and ensure that DeKalb’s Organizational Act reflects the evolving needs, concerns and aspirations of the community; and,
- Whereas,** the Charter Review Commission hosted 22 meetings and 6 public hearings which all included public comment.

*Now therefore be it resolved, We,* the DeKalb County Board of Commissioners and the Chief Executive Officer of DeKalb County do hereby:

1. Accept and endorse the recommendations presented by the Charter Review Commission as outlined in the attached document.
2. Encourage the DeKalb Delegation to adopt these recommendations.
3. Commend the Charter Review Commission members for their dedication, expertise, and invaluable contributions to the enhancement of our governance structure.
4. Make available a copy of this resolution to the public through official channels.

Resolved this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 2024.

**ADOPTED** by the DeKalb County Board of Commissioners, this \_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 2024

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**Mereda Davis Johnson**  
Presiding Officer  
Board of Commissioners  
DeKalb County, Georgia

**APPROVED** by the Chief Executive Officer, this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2024

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**Michael Thurmond**  
Chief Executive Officer  
DeKalb County, Georgia

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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**BARBARA SANDERS**  
County Clerk  
Board of Commissioners and  
Chief Executive Officer

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Viviane Ernstes  
County Attorney  
DeKalb County, Georgia